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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SENV, CA
SUBJECT: SKAGIT RIVER - ROSS DAM

1. MAY 7 TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL PUBLISHED EDITORIAL ENTITLED "BATTLE OF THE SKAGIT".

2. AFTER REVIEWING BACKGROUND OF SKAGIT RIVER PROBLEM, EDITORIAL CITES TWO LEGAL POSITIONS TAKEN BY BC GOVERNMENT AND CONCLUDES "THE OBJECTIVE OF BOTH ARGUMENTS IS THE SAME... THE IJC IS THE ONLY QUALIFIED BODY TO HEAR THE MATTER AND IT HAS ASKED THE COMMISSION TO REOPEN THE CASE."

3. EDITORIAL STATES THAT THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THE IJC "WILL BUY BC'S ARGUMENT" AND CONCLUDES "THE POLITICIANS IN OTTAWA AND VICTORIA HAVE BEEN INCLINED TO BE BOORISH ABOUT THE WHOLE SKAGI AFFAIR -- PARTICULARLY WHEN THE AMERICANS HAVE THE LAW ON THEIR SIDE. IT WOULD BE, AS WE SAID EARLIER, AN IMMENSE TRAGEDY IF THE SKAGIT VALLEY WERE FLOODED. IT WILL ONLY BE AVOIDED IF OUR POLITICIANS PUT ASIDE THEIR DEMOGOGIC WORDS AND SIT DOWN TO TALK."
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4. FULL TEXT BY POUCH TO EUR/CAN.
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